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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN CONGRESS PRESIDENT CRITICIZES SENATOR
KENNEDY ON HUMAN RIGHTS

SUMMARY: IN ADDRESS TO GUATEMALAN CONGRESS VISITING PRESIDENT
OF NICARAGUAN CONGRESS CRITICIZED SENATOR KENNEDY FOR HIS
POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESTATED NICARAGUAN SUPPORT FOR
GUATEMALA'S CLAIM TO BELIZE AND PANAMA'S EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE
A NEW CANAL TREATY. END SUMMARY.

1. ON SEPTEMBER 9, ON HONOR OF 155TH ANNIVERSARY OF CENTRAL
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, DR. CORNELIO H. HEUCK, PRESIDENT OF
NICARAGUAN CONGRESS, ADDRESSED CONGRESS OF GUATEMALA.

2. IN OTHERWISE NONCONTROVERSIAL SPEECH HUECK MADE THE
FOLLOWING INITIAL REMARKS: "...NICARAGUA REITERATES HERE, ...
HER SOLIDARITY WITH GUATEMALA IN ITS PENDING CLAIM FOR
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BELIZE AND ITS SOLIDARITY WITH PANAMA IN ITS NATURAL

ASPIRATION TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE UNITED STATES A NEW CANALA TREATY.

3. "I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THESE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS SHOULD BE DISTINGUISHED FROM THE DEMAGOGUERY OF OTHER COUNTRIES THAT WITH PERVERSE DESIGNS TAKE UP THE CAUSES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO FURTHER MARXIST INFILTRATION, WHEN THEY THEMSELVES DO NOT RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS.

4. "...IT CAUSES INDIGNATION THAT A SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT MORE HISTORICAL OR MORAL JUSTIFICATION THAN THE ILLUSTRIOUS NAME OF HIS BROTHER, PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DARES IN LETTERS AND LEAFLETS TO VIOLATE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF SOME ANTICOMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA, NOTABLY BRAZIL, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND ESPECIALLY THE EXCLUSIVE AFFAIRS OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF GUATEMALA AND NICARAGUA. IT IS OUR PEOPLE WHO WILL SET HIM ON THE STOOL OF THE ACCUSED AS A DEMAGOGUE OR FILIBUSTER OF A NEW ORDER.

5. "HAPPILY THE AMERICAN PAOPLE HAVE FOREVER RENOUNCED A POLICY OF INTERVENING IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR PEOPLES. NO VOICE WILL BE ABLE TO ALTER THIS INTELLIGENT ATTITUDE THAT HAS CHANGED IN ALL OF LATIN AMERICA THE IMAGE OF THE NATION OF THE NORTH AND MUCH LESS COULD HE CHANGE THIS POLICY WHO DOES NOT POSSESS IN HIMSELF THE MORAL QUALITIES AND THE DETERMINATION THAT PEOPLE DEMAND IN THE MEN IN WHOM THE CONFIDE."

6. COMMENT: TO HUECK'S APPARENT SURPRISE ABOVE REMARKS FAILED TO ELICIT ANY ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE FROM HIS CONGRESSIONAL AUDIENCE. NOR DID HIS OPEING COMMENTS AROUSE MUCH PRESS INTEREST. ALTHOUGH MOST PAPERS COVERED THE REST OF HIS SPEECH ONLY ONE GOAVE EXTENSIVE INSIDE-PAGE COVEREAGE TO HIS CRITICISM OF SENATOR KENNEDY. ANDREWS

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